

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No. 9073
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For: AUTOMATED METER READING)	Group Art Unit: 2612
SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION AND)	
CONTROL NETWORK FOR)	
AUTOMATED METER READING,)	Attorney Docket No. 027299.000002
METER DATA COLLECTOR, AND)	
ASSOCIATED METHODS)	

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant accepts the allowance of the claims, but respectfully submits that such reasons for allowance are not the only novel and non-obvious feature(s) disclosed and claimed in the claims of the patent application. Applicant submits that the claims as written speak for themselves and include other novel and non-obvious features, as well as those set forth by the Examiner, which separately, or in combination with features cited by the Examiner, make them patentable and allowable as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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